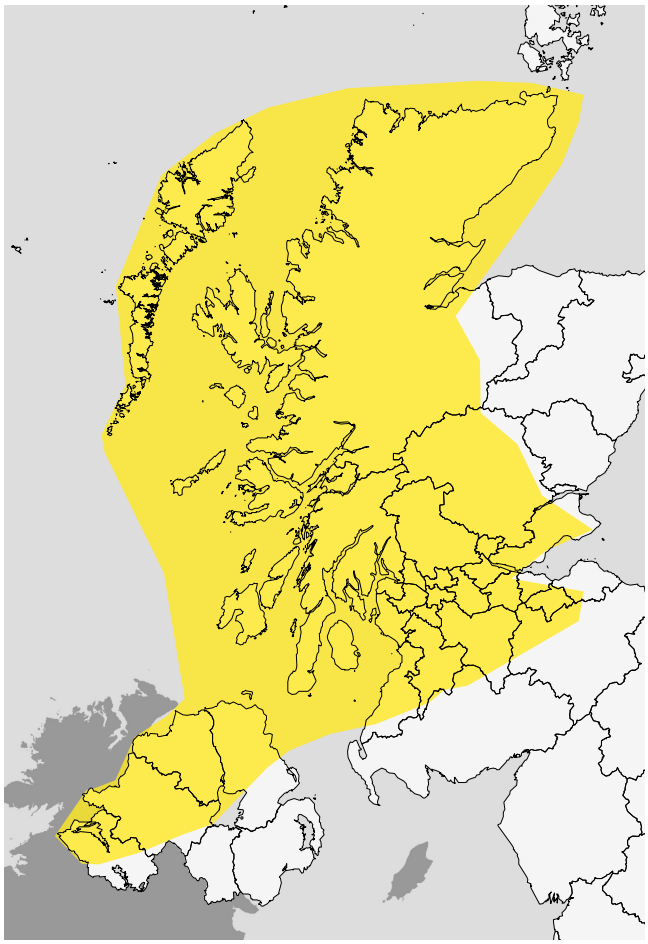
Yellow warning
Snow & Lightning

Between
17:00 Wed 23 Feb 2022 and
20:00 Thu 24 Feb 2022



Frequent heavy snow showers are expected, along with very gusty winds and a chance of frequent lightning affecting some places.

What to expect

- There is a small chance of longer journey times or cancellations as road, rail, air and ferry services are affected. There is also a chance some vehicles and passengers could become stranded.
- There is a slight chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is a slight chance that some rural communities could become cut off
- A small chance of injuries and danger to life from lightning strikes
- Where lightning strikes occur, there is a small chance that building/structures could be damaged

Further details

Temperatures across Scotland and Northern Ireland are expected to drop sharply following a squally band of rain on Wednesday, with frequent heavy and blustery snow showers arriving from the Atlantic. Away from immediate west-facing coasts, 1 to 3 cm, and in places 3 to 7 cm of snow is likely to build up even at low levels, whereas on higher ground some places could see 10 to 20 cm building up by Thursday morning.

The showers will be accompanied by strong, blustery winds, with gusts of 45-55 mph possible, and a chance of 65 mph on coasts. Blizzard conditions are likely over higher ground.

Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

There is a small chance that some of the showers could be accompanied by frequent lightning, which could impact power supplies, including some places outside of the warning area.

Snow showers are increasingly likely to turn back to rain and sleet at low levels later Thursday morning and early afternoon, although remaining as snow above 200-300 m

Reason for update

A change of snow and wind warning to snow and lightning, while delaying the start and end times.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Highlands & Eilean Siar

Eilean Siar Highland

Northern Ireland

County Antrim County Fermanagh County Londonderry County Tyrone

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde North Ayrshire North Lanarkshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire West Dunbartonshire

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